UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION
REGION 7
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66115

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Review of Sampling Plan for General Electric Co. West Burlington, Iowa (QQG62)

FROM: Robert B. Dona RBDona
Environmental Engineer, EDSB/ENSV

THRU: Jeffrey A. Wandtke
Regional QA Manager, EDSB/ENSV

TO: Donald L. Lininger
Work Assignment Manager, IOWA/RCRA/WSTM

I have reviewed the Sampling Plan for closure oversight sampling at the General Electric Company, West Burlington, Iowa, and I recommend its approval with the following comments.

1. The MGP code for 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, WA03, was added to the Analytical Services Request form. The MGP code for cyanide, WJ25, was changed to WT09.

2. The level of interest for benzene, 5 ug/L, is near the detection limit for routine volatile organic analysis by SW-846 Method 8260. If the laboratory is unable to achieve a detection limit of less than 5 ug/L, another analytical method will be used.

3. The activity number ADF13 has been assigned to this sampling activity.

If there are any questions, please call me at 551-5182.

Attachment
QA Document No. 95029

## QA Document Review Checklist

**To be completed by QA Office.**

Project/Plan Name: General Electric Co., West Burlington, Iowa

QA Activity No.: QQG62 Project Leader: Don Lininger Phone: 551-7724

QA Document No.: 95029 QA Coordinator: Robert Dona Phone: 551-5182

**To be completed by QA Reviewer.**

Deficiencies were found in the elements checked below:
(See the attached review comments for explanation)

1. Project Objectives

___ Objective or scope of the data collection activity
___ Intended use of the data
___ Action level, detection limit requirements, data quality objectives

2. Sampling (Design and Procedures)

___ Sampling network and rationale
___ Sampling schedule, locations, frequency, project duration
___ Sample matrices, target analytes
___ Sampling/Decontamination procedures
___ Sample containers, preservation, holding times
___ Sample shipment/transportation, coordination with the laboratory
___ Sample custody and documentation of field activities

3. Analytical Methods

_X_ Quality of written procedure or choice of reference
___ Method detection limit, precision, accuracy, comparability
___ Laboratory documentation

4. Field/Laboratory QC Samples

___ Field QC elements
___ Laboratory QC elements
___ Frequency of QC checks
___ Control limits and corrective actions

5. Data Review, Validation and Reporting

___ Review process
___ Acceptance/Rejection criteria for validation
___ Data deliverables

Review conducted by: Robert Dona

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**QA REVIEW CONCLUSION:** QA Coordinator (sign): Robert B Dona

Review Completion Date: November 16, 1994

(1) ___ Approval Recommended (2) _X_ Approval Recommended With Comments (3)___ Resubmission Recommended

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

**SAMPLING PLAN FOR OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA EPA ID # IAD005272703**

**APPROVAL:**

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**EPA WORK ASSIGNMENT MANAGER**
**Don Lininger**

11/9/94
**DATE**

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**EPA REGIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER**
**Jeffery A. Wandtke**

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The purpose of this plan is to request analytical services from the EPA Region VII Environmental Services Division (ENSV). Representatives of the General Electric Company (GE) will be collecting rinsewater samples at the facility in accordance with the EPA Region VII tentatively approved Closure Plan during the week of January 9, 1995. The rinsewater samples will then be analyzed by representatives of GE for the constituents identified in the Levels of Interest table.

Split rinsewater sampling activities will be conducted at the subject site in order to verify the analytical results obtained by facility representatives. Split rinsewater samples will be provided to EPA by representatives of GE.

GE manufactures medium and low voltage switchgears and switchboards. Three container storage areas are undergoing closure. A diagram of the facility is enclosed.

Table 1, attached, describes the parameter and analytical requirements for rinsewater sampling activities. Sample containerization, labeling, and preservation procedures will be conducted pursuant to EPA Region VII SOPs #2130.3A and .4A while chain-of-custody and sample transport procedures will be conducted per SOP #2130.2A.

Samples will be delivered to the EPA Region VII Laboratory for in-house analyses or assignment to a contract laboratory. The analytical methods, laboratory quality control, and data validation will follow the approved standard operating procedures of the assigned laboratory.

Investigation derived waste (IDW) will be managed pursuant to the May 1991 EPA document, "Management of Investigation-Derived Wastes During Site Inspections."

A completed Analytical Services Request Form and Sampling Supplies Request Form is attached. It is anticipated that the sampling supplies will be picked up during the week of January 9, 1995.

Table 1
Sample Summary

| Sample Locations | Number of Samples | Matrix | Constituents | Analytical Method, SW-846 | Container per Sample | Preservatives |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Split rinsewater samples | 2 | Water | Lead, Cadmium, Chromium, Silver | 6010 | 1-Liter plastic cubitainer | $HNO_3$ to pH < 2. |
| | | | Cyanide | 9010 | 1-Liter plastic cubitainer | NaOH to pH > 12. |
| | | | Volatile Organics - See Level of Interest Table | 8260 | 2-40 ml. VOA vials | HCL to pH of 2 and cool to 4° C. |
| Duplicate split rinsewater sample | 1 | Water | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above | Same as above |
| Trip Blank | 1 | Water | Volatile Organics | 8260 | 2-40 ml. VOA vials | Cool to 4° C. |

# USEPA Region VII Analytical Services Request (ASR) Form

Activity No.: ADE13 Date: 11/9/94
Site Name, City, & State: General Electric Co., West Burlington, Iowa
EPA Project Manager: Don Lininger
Section/Branch: IOWA/RCRA Phone No.: x7704
Contractor Contact: Jim Caldwell
Contractor: USGS Phone No.: 319-358-3622
Projected Sample Delivery Date: January 13, 1995
Funding Program Element: WSTM/RCRA IA - Closure oversight

**Request Summary:**

| No. of Samples | Matrix | Group/Parameter Name | Group/Parameter MGP Code |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3* | Water | Lead, Cadmium, Chromium, Silver, Cyanide, Xylenes, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Methyl | WM14, WM06, WM08, WM01, WT09, WV37, |
| | | ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, toluene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2- | WV17, WV29, WV32, WV35, WV26, WV13, |
| | | Trifluoroethane | WA03; |
| 1 | Water | Volatile Trip Blank | WV |
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Use additional pages as needed for clarity.

**Levels Of Interest Are Specified (mark one): In The QA Document-☐, or On The Back-☒**

**Special Requirements or Comments:**

* Includes one Duplicate sample

**NOTE: Submit This Form To RQAM/ENSV 30 Days Before Sample Delivery**

**Approvals:**

11/9/94
EPA Project Manager (Date) EPA Branch or Section Chief (Date)

**The Following Is Completed By ENSV Personnel ONLY**

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QA Document: ☐-Generic QAPP ☒-Site Specific QAPP ☐-Other:
QQG62/94029

**Concurrences:**

RQAM: RBDonca 11/16/94 APPROVED Comment:

Chief, LABO: Comment:

**Laboratory Assignment:**

☐-Region VII
☐-ESAT
☐-CLP
☐-RECAP
☐-Other

**Scheduled Completion:**

☐-Routine:
- Non-CLP = 4 weeks
- CLP = 8 weeks

☐-Other:
Date:

**Distribution:**

■ EPA Project Manager
■ Chief, LABO/ENSV
☐ Chief, GNAN/LABO
☐ Chief, ORGN/LABO
■ Chief, CLPM/LABO
■ Data Coordinator
■ RSCC
☐ Other:

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## Levels Of Interest

(Use Additional Copies Of This Form As Needed)



Activity No.: ADF13 Site Name: General Electric Co. - West Burlington

| Individual Parameter/ Parameter Group | Matrix | Concentration Level of Interest | Units |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lead | Water | 0.05 | mg/l |
| Cadmium | " | 0.01 | " |
| Chromium | " | 0.1 | " |
| Silver | " | 0.2 | " |
| Cyanide | " | 0.7 | " |
| Xylenes | " | 70.0 | " |
| Benzene | " | 0.005 | " |
| Ethylbenzene | " | 4.0 | " |
| Methyl Ethyl Ketone | " | 2.0 | " |
| Methyl Isobutyl Ketone | " | 2.0 | " |
| Toluene | " | 10.0 | " |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | " | 0.2 | " |
| 1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane | " | 0.001 | " |
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# USEPA Region VII Sampling Supplies Request (SSR) Form

Activity No.: ADF13 Site Name: General Electric Co.

Contact Name: Don Liningar Telephone No.: x7724

**Date Equipment to be Picked Up:** January 9, 1995

| Item Description | Amount Needed |
|---|---|
| **Sample Containers:** | |
| 4-oz. (100 ml) Plastic Bottle | |
| 1-Liter Plastic Cubitainer | 7 |
| 4-Liter Plastic Cubitainer | |
| 8-Liter Plastic Cubitainer | |
| 20-Liter Plastic Cubitainer | |
| 40-ml Glass Vials (Routine - 2 ea in 1-l cubie with charcoal thimble) | 3 |
| 40-ml Glass Vials (Low DL - 4 ea in 1-l cubie with charcoal thimble) | |
| 8-oz. (250 ml) Wide Mouth Glass Jar | |
| 32-oz.(1 Liter) Wide Mouth Glass Jar | |
| 8-oz. (250 ml) Amber Glass Bottle | |
| 80-oz. (2.5 Liter) Amber Glass Bottle | |
| 4-Liter Amber Glass Bottle | |
| **Sampling Supplies:** | |
| Sampling Spoons | |
| Aluminum Pans | |
| 1-qt. (1 Liter) Metal Paint Can (with Vermiculite®) | |
| 1-gal. (4 Liter) Metal Paint Can (with Vermiculite®) | |
| Other: | |
| Other: | |
| **Preservatives:** (return preservative containers to the laboratory) | |
| HCl (1:1) | X |
| $HNO_3$ (1:1) | X |
| $H_2SO_4$ (Concentrated) | |
| NaOH (Pellets) | X |
| Other: | |
| **Shipping Supplies:** | |
| Large Plastic Bags (ice chest liner) | 1 |
| Ice Chests | 1 |
| Fiber Tape (by roll) | |
| Custody-Seal Tape (by piece, not roll) | |
| Chain-Of-Custody Forms | 1 |
| Storage Bags for Chain-Of-Custody Forms | 1 |
| Packing Foam | |
| **Quality Control Samples:** | |
| Water Trip Blanks (VOA only) | 1 X |
| Soil Trip Blanks (VOA only) | |

**Performance Evaluation (PE) Samples:**

| No. of PE Samples | Matrix | Target Analytes | Desired Concentration Range |
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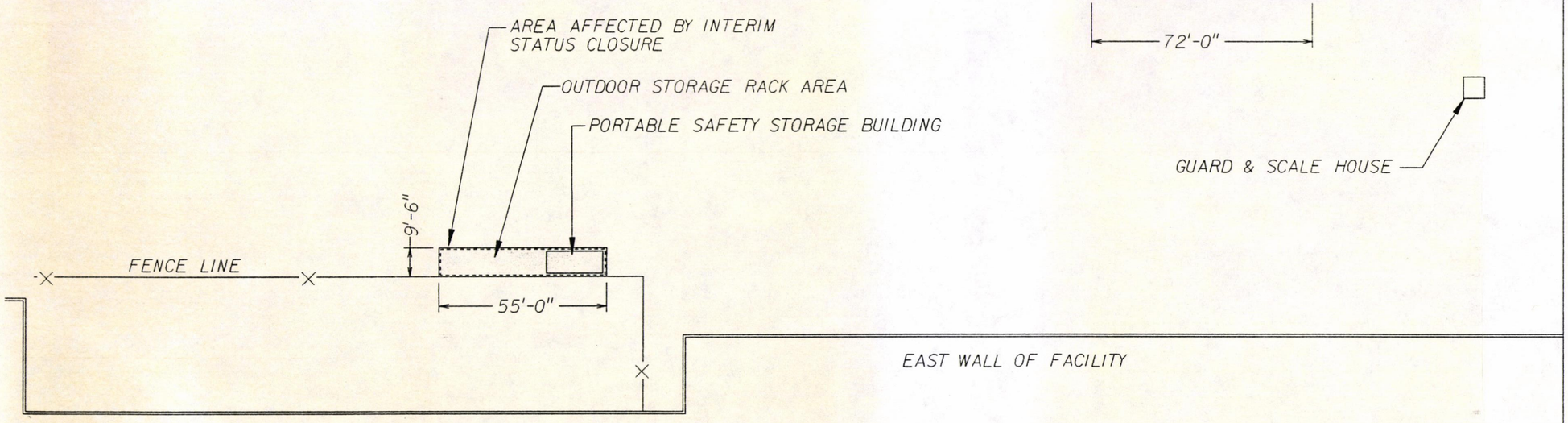


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# SITE PLAN

FIGURE 1–2

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